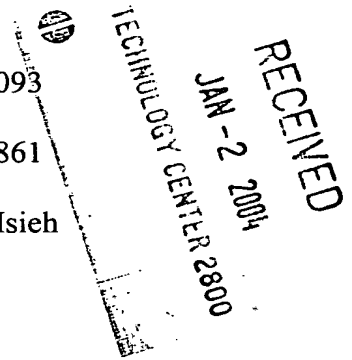




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month Extension of Time to respond to the first Office Action mailed August 28, 2003, thereby extending the time to respond to December 28, 2003.

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the aforementioned Office Action.

The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge the one month extension fee of \$110.00, as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a). Please charge any deficit or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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